

Theatrical & Amusements

AUTHOR OF PLAY SELECTS ACTORS

The cast in "The Leech," a powerful two-act drama, offered at the Empire theater this afternoon and evening, could hardly be improved upon. Alice Joyce has a leading role and the company of artists were selected by Kenneth Buel, author of the play under whose personal direction the entire production was made. The character actor, Franklin Morrison, takes the exciting part of sheriff, and House Peters, who has long since established his reputation as one of America's leading movie stars, will be seen to excellent advantage in the drama.

Splendid opportunity is afforded Melville Marietta and Mabel Prentiss in carrying out the spirit of fun making in the farce, "Shoddy, the Tailor." Over a favorite with patrons of the movies, Sydney Drew, the comedian, returns to the Empire theater today in a new play, "Wanted a Nurse," a farce specially written and staged for him. He is ably assisted by Jane Morrow and Cortlandt Van Velsien. Depicting how an ideal can be realized, the drama, "The Primitive Way," will feature Thomas Satchell and Jessie Eytan in a well-balanced cast.

CHANGED BILL AT POPULAR IS GOOD

Josephine Gassman, the clever "coon singer," and her talented picaninies, gave an entirely new program last night at the Popular theater, and in spite of the torrential rain and strong counter attractions a fair-sized audience witnessed and applauded the performance. Manager Hughes also made a complete change in the moving picture features, so the bill was new and fresh throughout.

The Gassman company gave in its bill some attractive new songs, and the dancing seemed a trifle better than that of the first half of the week. Miss Gassman opened the program with a song entitled "If I Had Someone at Home Like You." Assuming all of the facial expressions and mannerisms of the dashing octoroon "dressed to kill," she carried her audience along with the greatest ease and was compelled to repeat and then to give an encore.

The next number was the cutest turn any member of the company has yet attempted. Miss Irene had "Only Me," the baby picaninny, sang "My Bird of Paradise." "Only Me" appeared in a hula skirt and then what she didn't do to the hall could not be told.

"Everybody Rag With Me," by Miss Mabel and Irene, also made a big hit, and then followed Billy Bailey in the song, "Put, Put, Put."

"Down in Alabama," by Miss Gassman and the picaninies, was a clever singing and dancing number, and the act was concluded by little Katherine, in a darkie specialty that also was good.

The same bill will be repeated tonight, and Saturday afternoon Miss Gassman will give a souvenir matinee for the children.

BRADY SUCCESS HAWAII FEATURE

Holbrook Blinn and Alice Brady appear as co-stars in "The Boss," the five-act William A. Brady dramatic photo-play which comes to the Hawaii theater tonight for the last half of the week. Alice Brady appears as the heroine of this offering which is based on one of the greatest successes of her career.

She is seen in the role of the young wife of Mike Regan, the political and financial boss, who has risen to power and dominance through sheer force of iron determination. The boss glories in success and to gain it he meets and demolishes all obstacles. He triumphs at all hazards. The overmastering, colossal personality of this character stands out in strong contrast to that of his wife, the beautiful Emily Griewood.

In the character of Emily, Miss Brady will be seen to exceptional advantage. A born actress, reared in the environment of the stage, Alice Brady under the able tuition of her successful father, is rapidly becoming one of the favorite stars of filmdom. With Blinn she is afforded an opportunity to exhibit her best dramatic talent.

"The Adventures of Kathlyn" will be the companion film for the week end.

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"Shoddy the Tailor"—(comedy)..... Biograph

"Wanted a Nurse"—(comedy)..... Vitagraph

"The Primitive Way"—(drama)..... Essanay



Mary Pickford, the highest salaried woman in the world, who appears at the Liberty four days, beginning shortly, in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

STAGES 'WATCH YOUR STEP' TONIGHT

"Watch Your Step" and it will lead you to the Bijou theater tonight, where Raymond Teal's merry-makers and gloom dispensers are to present the play of that name," says the press representative.

Raymond Teal and his big company have been here almost two months and not a bit of dialogue, costumes, scenery or song numbers have been repeated. The press agent continuing, says:

"Judge Hustle is the character to be played by Fritz Fields in 'Watch Your Step.' Fields, who is the idol of the theatrical going public here, has in this part one of his favorite roles, and he is so funny in it that the audience is kept in a continual scream all the time he is on the stage.

"Watch Your Step" has been produced by Fields from one of the big mainland musical comedies. It is replete with beautiful song numbers and dance ensembles. Everyone of the large cast does a specialty well worthy of praise.

"Raymond Teal in this show has a bunch of good parodies framed up on local conditions. He plays the part of Hank Spooner, and he gets comedy out of the part that was not even conceived by the author."

"Watch Your Step" will continue to Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

JOHN MASON IN 'JIM THE PENMAN'

A new star to local filmdom, in an intensely dramatic photo-play, is billed for the Liberty theater for the last half of the week, commencing with tonight's performance. John Mason is the star and "Jim the Penman" is the offering.

"Jim the Penman" is credited with being the original of the many "Raffles" brand of dramas, and is from the pen of Sir Charles L. Young. The stage production is by no means new, having played as a top-notch success for many seasons and then been laid on the shelf, only to be revived some three years ago to the discovery that its popularity had diminished not a single iota during its seclusion.

In the screen offering there is given a wealth of detail that is omitted from the stage play and the strong dramatic lines, which are missed in the picture, are offset by the forcefulness of the drama and the careful attention to details.

The title of "Jim the Penman" virtually tells the story. James Ralston is a gentleman forger, whose original sin is committed for love and whose final offense is atoned for by the sacrifice of his life.

"The Diamond from the Sky," chapter seven, gives promise of being an interesting episode in this thrilling serial.

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WOODEN SANDAL DANGLED ABOVE RUSHING FLOOD

How one touch of sympathy makes everybody feel better was illustrated last night on a Punahele car at the height of the downpour which converted Wilder avenue into a young river for a time.

At Kewalo street a young Japanese servant-girl pressed the buzzer button to get off. At this point the water was a foot deep, swirling and yellow. The young Oriental woman hesitated, then with a look of philosophical resignation on her face, started to step down into the flood.

"Hay!" yelled the motorman. So did the conductor. About half the passengers joined in the outcry.

Miss Japanese stopped, with a wooden sandal dangling over the flood. She didn't understand English, but knew they wanted to help her.

"Wait a minute," yelled the conductor and motorman in a louder and baser, comic-opera fashion. "Don't get off in the water!"

The motorman started his car and ran it half a block up the street. A comparatively water-free spot was there. The girl got off, cast an appreciative look at everyone on board, and disappeared. The car went on.

WANTS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO AID TERRITORY

Calling for an appropriation of \$250,000 a year for five years, or a total of \$1,250,000 from the federal government for wharves, breakwaters and channels, and \$200,000 a year for a 40-mile belt road on Oahu, which will connect up with the present road and cost in all \$1,500,000—this is the size of the program that is leading Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes to Washington.

Mr. Forbes told his plans yesterday in detail to the Chamber of Commerce. He said that he would endeavor to have Hawaii included in the plan which will grant pay to National Guardsmen. He also favors giving the adjutant-general the rank and pay of a brigadier-general.

Following Forbes' speech a motion was made by S. S. Benson that the chamber endorse the plans outlined. Because a quorum was not present the motion could not be put to vote, but will be taken up at the Wednesday meeting.

Fred L. Waldron stated yesterday that he will appoint in the near future 10 citizens to serve for Hawaii on the National Security League, which has to do with the creation of sentiment for better preparedness against war.

Two men mounted on motorcycles held up Earl Smith, bookkeeper for the Lattas Creek Coal Co., near Hymara, Ind., and escaped with \$9000, the payroll.

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